No. MERC/Case No. 121 of 2019/ 0118

NOTICE

- Subject:- Petition of Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Limited for removal of diffficulties regarding procurement of solar power generation under the mechanism of " flexibility in generation and scheduling of thermal power stations to reduce emissions."
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Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Limited has filed Petition on 24.05.2019 Petition under Section 62 and 102 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for removal of difficulties regarding procurement of solar power generation under the mechanism of "flexibility in generation and scheduling of thermal power stations to reduce emissions."

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- *a)* Admit this Petition;
- b) Grant an expeditious hearing of this Petition;
- c) Approve the proposed procurement of power from Horticulture Solar Project proposed to be established at Paras TPS under Public Private Partnership (PPP) route as a pilot project;
- d) Approve the proposed modalities for flexibility in Generation and Scheduling of Thermal Power Stations to reduce emissions by way of optimal utilization of such solar power generation capacity for supplying power against MSPGCL's existing commitments to supply the power from thermal station(s) in Maharashra;
- e) Issue necessary guidelines for operationalisation of such flexibility in Generation and Scheduling of Thermal Power Stations to reduce emissions;
- f) Condone any shortcomings/deficiencies in this Petition and allow MSPGCL to submit additional information/ data at a later stage as may be required.

2. I am directed to communicate that the hearing in the above matter will be held on **Tuesday, 25 June, 2019 at 10.00 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.

3. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard Copy) before the scheduled date of hearing.

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4. The Parties are directed to file their Petition and submissions in MS -Word file and PDF version as far as possible and to file 1+6 copies of all relevant documents/citations produced during the proceedings.

Sd/-(R. S. Sonawane) Dy. Director (Legal)

Petitioner

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